



GOVERNMENT - INDUSTRY DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

AGENCY ACTION NOTICE

1. TITLE

BLACK & DECKER RECALLS HAMMER DRILLS DUE TO INJURY HAZARD

2. DOCUMENT NUMBER

AAN-U-19-079

3. DATE

7 NOVEMBER 2018

4. SUBMITTING AGENCY

US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
5401 WESTBARD AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

5. AGENCY POC (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL)

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6. DISCUSSION

This recall involves side handles supplied with Porter-Cable brand model PC70THD ½ Inch VSR 2-Speed Hammer Drills, Black & Decker brand model DR560 ½ Inch Drill/Drivers, and Bostitch brand models BTE140 and BTE141 ½ Inch Hammer Drills. The side handles are black plastic and attach to the drill to help provide stability. The Porter-Cable hammer drills are gray with red accents, the Black & Decker drill/drivers are orange with black accents, and the Bostitch hammer drills are yellow with black accents.

Black & Decker Recalls Hammer Drills Due to Injury Hazard

Name of product:

Black & Decker, Bostitch and Porter-Cable Hammer Drills and Drill Drivers

Hazard:

The side handle sold with the drill can slip or break, leading to a loss of control of the tool, posing an injury hazard

Remedy:

Replace

Recall date:

November 1, 2018

Units:

About 641,000 (in addition, about 18,000 were sold in Canada)

Consumer Contact:

Black & Decker at 888-284-3070 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, at recall@sbdinc.com or online at www.portercable.com click Safety Notices and Recalls, www.blackanddecker.com click Safety Recalls, or www.bostitch.com click Safety Recalls for more information.

Recall Details**In Conjunction With:****Description:**

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Product Name	Model Number
Porter-Cable ½ Inch VSR 2-Speed Hammer Drill	PC70THD
Black & Decker ½ Inch Drill/Driver	DR560
Bostitch ½ Inch Hammer Drill	BTE140 and BTE141

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the drills and contact Black & Decker for a free replacement side handle

Incidents/Injuries:

Black & Decker has received 11 reports of side handles slipping or breaking and one report of a torn rotator cuff injury

Sold At:

The Home Depot, Lowe's, major home and hardware stores nationwide, and online at Amazon.com and other online retailers from January 2010 through July 2018 for between \$50 and \$100

Importer(s):

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., of Towson, Md

Manufactured In:

China

Recall number:

19-027



Recalled Black & Decker DR560 Drill/Driver without the affected side handles



Recalled Porter-Cable PC70THD Hammer Drill without the affected side handles.



Recalled Bostitch BTE140/BTE141 Hammer Drill without the affected side handles.



Side handles used on the recalled hammer drills/drivers. The affected handle is on the left and replacement handle is on the right.

Report an Incident Involving this Product



FASTTRACK

This recall was conducted, voluntarily by the company, under CPSC's Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms, who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to help ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals -- contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers

can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter [@USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).